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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC (MORGAN, ERNEST R.)

SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION - AFTERNOON ATMOSPHERICS

1. COLONEL DAHDAH TELEPHONED ARMA THIS AFTERNOON, JULY 11, APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS TO SAY HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE MORGAN STILL ALIVE AND WELL. HE IS HOPEFUL FOR RELEASE THIS EVENING OR POSSIBLY TOMORROW.

2. EARLY THIS AFTERNOON DIR GEN MINISTRY FINANCE CALLED THIS OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN MY WHEREABOUTS AND PHONE NUMBERS DURING NEXT 12-24 HOURS. REASON GIVEN WAS THAT PRIME MINISTER WANTED BE ABLE CONTACT ME AT ALL TIMES. SUBSEQUENTLY DIRGEN CALLED BACK AND SPOKE TO EMBOFF, WHO PROBED FURTHER. DIRGEN SAID SUBJECT WOULD BE MORGAN CASE AND SAID HE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT ELABORATE. HE DID, HOWEVER, INDICATE PRIMIN WAS "OPTIMISTIC".

3. I CANNOT HELP BUT BELIEVE OPTIMISM TIED INTO FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN KARANTINA. I AM NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS KARAME OR DAHDAH, BUT HOPE I AM WRONG.

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